GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4236
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COMPUTER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the arrangement made by the Government to impart computer education in the rural, backward and minorities areas;

(b) whether the youths of such areas are not able to find jobs for want of computer education;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the efforts made by the Government to impart computer education at the block level;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location- wise; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (f): A revised scheme of Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) has been launched to promote computer literacy in schools. Financial assistance is provided to State/Union Territories subject to a maximum limit of Rs.5.00 lakhs per school by Union Government. Besides, Kendiriya Vidayala Sangthan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidayala Sangathan (NVS) would convert one school per State/UT into a SMART School. CLASS scheme has been launched to impart computer education to Government and Government aided schools only. This scheme is not job oriented. State-wise details of number of schools covered is given at Annexure-I.

University Grant Commission has been assisting colleges for procuring computers with the objective to create awareness among students about use of the computers. 3919 colleges have been provided assistance for computer facilities. State-wise details of number of colleges is given at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) to (f) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4236 FOR 17TH DECEMBER, 2002 BY SHRI MANSUKHBHAI D. VASAVA, SHRIMATI RAJKUMRI RATNA SINGH, AND SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA REGARDING COMPUTER EDUCATION.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS ASSISTED FOR COMPUTER FACILITIES.

STATE / UT	NO. OF SCHOOLS
Maharashtra	180
Tripura	50
Chattisgarh	100
Dadara & Nagar Haveli	14
Haryana	100
West Bengal	300
Punjab	200
Andhra Pradesh	500
Tamilnadu	200

Manipur	50
Goa	50
Uttar Pradesh	300
Himachal Pradesh	100
Mizoram	40
Sikkim	29
Madhya Pradesh	390
Gujarat	300
Meghalaya	59
Karnataka	150
NVS	
KVS	
Total	3112

ANNEXURE II

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STATE-WISE NUMBER OF COLLEGES ASSISTED FOR COMPUTER FACILITIES.

STATE / UT	NO. OF COLLEGES ASSISTED FIRST TIME
Andhra Pradesh	317
Arunachal Pradesh	3
Assam	121
Bihar/Jharkhand	195
Delhi	62
Goa	9
Gujarat /Daman / Diu	241
Haryana	129
Himachal Pradesh	37
Jammu & Kashmir	28
Karnataka	325
Kerala	171
Madhya Pradesh/Chattisgarh	321
Maharashtra	503
Manipur	41
Meghalaya/ Mizoram/ Nagaland	17
Orissa	208
Pondicherry	8
Punjab/ Chandigarh	206
Rajasthan	141
Tamilnadu	211
Tripura	8
Uttar Pradesh / Uttranchal	305
West Bengal	312
All India Total	3919